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3:17 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:45 a. m.
1:42 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:55 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:10 p. m.
2:27 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:50 p. m.
6:29 p. m. via L. V. " " 10:00 p. m.
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MAY 27th, 1877.
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For Philadelphia at 1:25 p. m.
SUNDAYS,
For Reading, 2:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.
For Harrisburg, 2:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKASIE BRANCH.)
Leave Philadelphia, 7:30 a. m., 1:00, 1:30 and 5:15 p. m.
SUNDAYS,
Leave Philadelphia, 8:00 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7:45, 7:55 a. m., 4:00, 5:10 and 10:30 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 6:30, 8:10 a. m., 2:00, 3:37 and 10:30 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 8:10 a. m., 12:55 and 3:45 p. m.
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Leave Reading, 7:35 a. m.
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Lubricating and Illuminating Oils.
WM. N. MARCUS, Room 27, Merchants' Exchange, THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. [Nov. 20, 1876.]

Miss Barclay's Will.

BY S. ANNIE FROST.
"There was a will leaving you this house and twenty thousand dollars," said Meekum, looking down at the sad face of Miss Magdeline Barclay, who stood before him. "I drew it up myself. The remainder of the property was to go to your cousin, but if the will can not be found, he will inherit all under the previous one drawn up before you were born. Dear—dear! this comes of people keeping valuable papers in their own possession. Now, if your aunt had given me the will, it would have been forthcoming to-day. Do you think she could have destroyed it?"
"I am sure she did not. She hid it. She told me so, some days ago, and when the last spasm came on tried to tell me where it was. But we have searched the house, Hannah, and myself, and it cannot be found."
"H'm! What kind of man is your cousin, Mr. Stephen Barclay?"
"I never saw him. He has lived in New York all his life, I believe. I don't think he ever came to see Aunt Mary, certainly he has not been here since she gave me a home, six years ago."
"Well, he will come to the funeral, for he telegraphed to that effect. He will have about fifty thousand dollars under the new will, and perhaps 'H'm' for the old lawyer, suddenly concluded that it might not be wise to raise false hopes. While he was speaking, the door bell rang, and there entered a gentleman of about fifty, tall, hair and grin, with a face as genial as cast-iron.
"My name is Barclay," he said; "I presume you are Mr. Meekum, the late Miss Barclay's lawyer?"
Mr. Meekum bowed, and the stranger, turning to Magdeline, fairly snarled:
"And you are the cook's daughter?"
"Sir!" cried the girl indignantly.
"Oh, you need not put on any airs to me! Your father married his cook, and she made ducks and drakes of a tidy fortune for him, and then died. He died, too, which was the best thing he could do, and his sister, who very properly refused to associate with the cook, took you up, out of charity. I presume she has left you some money?"
But Magdeline was too indignant to answer, and Mr. Meekum explained the state of affairs more than hinting that it would be a praise-worthy act for the heir to carry out his aunt's intentions.
"That would be a joke!" said Mr. Barclay, savagely. "I present the girl with a fortune! She is nothing but a pauper! Let her cook, as her mother did, and perhaps she can meet another such fool as her father."
With her eyes blazing and her cheeks like twin roses, Magdeline marched out of the room, every drop of her blood boiling at the insults offered to her parents. She crossed the hall to the kitchen, where Hannah was preparing dinner, and weeping, with regular alternation in the employments.
"Hannah, Mr. Barclay has come," said Magdeline, shortly; "put on an extra plate."
Then she went to her own room and had a good cry.
She was only eighteen, and she had loved her aunt dearly. She was engaged to be married to a young clerk in a large wholesale house, and she had intended to use a part of her legacy to buy him a partnership, while her home was to be the house her aunt had willed her.

Now—now this hateful cousin would take all, and she must work and wait till Frank's salary could support two, which it certainly could not do yet. She wondered, when her angry tears had subsided into fitful ones, what work she could do. Her aunt had kept her busy reading to her, playing the piano for her, writing her letters, and had allowed her to attend the village seminary. But she had studied girl-fashion, without any thought of making her education a broad winner. She could sew pretty well, and could keep house.
"But I don't know how to cook, even if I would," she thought, with her anger rising again. "Aunt Mary did not intend I should live by menial work. I wonder if my mother was a cook. Nobody ever told me so before! Oh, we must find the will!"
But in vain she raked her brains to think of the nook of corner which she had left unexplored. Her aunt had expressly told her that the will was concealed, though the motive for her secrecy was never revealed, but where in the small house could it be hidden?
Hannah had searched faithfully, for she was remembered also, and five hundred dollars was well worth a little trouble. But the will could not be found.
The next day the funeral brought friends from far and near, for Miss Barclay had been greatly beloved, and Magdeline was offered more than one home, until she decided what to do. The story of the lost will was pretty widely spread, and Mr. Barclay knew that he was expected to do something for his cousin.
But he was a hard man, one who had made money an object of positive worship, and he had no intention of parting with one dollar. Already he had given Mr. Meekum orders to sell the house and furniture for what they would bring, and announced his departure for the following day.
"Where are you going," he asked Magdeline, abruptly, as a few friends

met in the parlor after the funeral. "You must be out of here to-morrow, for the place is to be sold."
"I shall not prevent any of your arrangements," was the proud reply. "I will pack my trunk now."
"Yes, and you may take your aunt's clothing. I have no use for an old woman's dresses. You can leave the jewelry."
Stung to the heart, Magdeline left the room, while Hannah followed her, muttering wishes for the heir's future that were anything but blessings.
"You need not get them out," said Magdeline, as the old servant opened Miss Barclay's wardrobe. "I can remember my aunt without them, and I will accept nothing from my cousin."
"And to think it is all your own!" sobbed Hannah. "Everything in the house is for Miss Magdeline," she said to me many a time! And to think there is nothing for you! You'd better take the clothes, dear! See, some of these silks will stand alone, they're that heavy, and here's the wadded dressing gown that she took off the day the last bad spell came on. Poor dear! She clutched it that hard in her hand I could scarcely take it from her, and trying to speak all the time! Better take that, Miss Magdeline. Come, I'll fold it for you." As she spoke, Hannah spread the handsome cashmere wrapper upon the bed, and began to fold it carefully. She had nearly completed her task, when an obstinate fold refused to lay over the others smoothly, but jerked back each time it was patted down.
"Whatever's in here?" cried the old woman.
"As stiff as a bit of leather! All in between the lining and outside! It won't fold any way I turn it, Here's a bit peaking out! It's paper! It's—Miss Magdeline—Miss Magdeline!"
The shrill excited voice reached Magdeline in her own room adjoining, where she was busy packing her own possessions. She paused in her task, for there was a strange ring of triumph in the old servant's voice.
"What is it, Hannah?" she asked, coming to the door leading from one room to another.
"A paper sewed in your aunt's dressing gown! A paper all folded and stiff as a card! Get the scissors, honey, quick! Who knows, yet?"
It did not take Magdeline long to find the scissors, to rip carefully where Hannah directed and find—
Mr. Barclay, in the meantime, had dismissed the few friends in the parlor, and was giving Mr. Meekum explicit directions regarding the winding up of his aunt's property, the calling of various securities, the disposal of certain bonds and stocks, and the sale of the house.
"I shall never come here again," said the heir, in his peculiar snarling voice; "a wretched hole, only fit for an old woman. There are opportunities to invest the money my aunt left in my own business, and I will extend them at once. You will, therefore, turn everything into money. Sell the house, and everything in it, even the match safes."
"Not so fast, Mr. Barclay," said a clear voice at the door, "the house is not for sale!"
Mr. Meekum started to his feet and advanced eagerly.
"You have found the will?" he cried.
"We have found the will!" cried Magdeline, producing a folded parchment; "and the cook's daughter prefers to keep the house as her aunt left it!"
"H'm, yes!" said Mr. Barclay, loftily, hiding his chagrin valiantly, "it will make a very good kitchen; I congratulate you, Miss Magdeline! Mr. Meekum, you will find me at the hotel."
And Mr. Meekum found him, to explain that a codicil was attached to the will, in Miss Mary Barclay's own handwriting, stating that, as her nephew, Mr. Stephen Barclay, had systematically neglected her for twenty years, her entire estate should go where she had already willed her house and personal property, namely, to her bloodied niece, Magdeline.
So the snarling voice was heard no more in the village, for Mr. Barclay did not accept the invitation to his cousin's wedding, nor present himself at the reception, when, a year later, she took possession of the property she inherited under her aunt's will, and became the bride of her faithful lover, Frank Willis.

—George Butler, as represented by the Winnemucca Silver State, "yet travels on his commission at the expense of the Government, and manages to keep 'full' all the time."
—Queen Victoria has just attained her fifty-eighth birthday. Only twelve others of the reigning Sovereigns of Christendom (out of thirty-eight in all) have attained to this age. The oldest on the list is the Pope, who was eighty-five on May 13. Of temporal princes the German Emperor has seen the greatest number of years, his eighty-fifth birthday having been reached a few weeks ago. The "zar is older than the Queen by about a year, having been born on the 29th of April, 1818. The King of Italy is some ten months younger than the Queen, the date of his birth being March 14, 1820. The Emperor Francis Joseph is not yet forty-seven. He was born in the year of revolutions, 1830, and ascended the throne in the year of revolutions, 1848. The youngest reigning sovereign is Alfonso XII, of Spain, who is 30 yet twenty.